

**BUSINESS AND NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS****Cafeteria Funds**

The cafeteria program operated as the school lunch program shall be maintained on a self-sustaining basis. However, in the event that the funds appear to be insufficient, the Stafford County School Board will consider and may appropriate such funds, as in their judgment, will sustain the current program.

All cafeteria funds shall be accounted for in a centralized bank account and audited annually by a qualified accountant.

**Editor's Note**

For cafeteria funds and controls see the Stafford County Public Schools Financial Management System Manual.

For audits see school board policy #4-42.

**Legal Reference:**

Code of Va., .22.1-89.1. Management of cafeteria funds.--"Notwithstanding any other provision of law including, but not limited to Article I (.22.1-88 et seq.) of Chapter 8, Title 22.1, .15.1-160 and 15.1-162, a school board may, in its discretion, establish a decentralized system for management and control of cafeteria funds without including in its annual budget an estimate of the total amount of such decentralized cafeteria funds, or receiving an appropriation of these decentralized cafeteria funds from the local governing body.

All decentralized cafeteria funds shall continue to be audited as required by the Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to his authority under .22.1-24 of this Code and by the Auditor of Public Accounts pursuant to his authority under .15.1-167." (1984)

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